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One hundred and twenty Chinese Communist pilots who went to the USSR to study advanced flying in the spring of 1950 returned to China in April 1951. Eighteen of them arrived at Shanghai from Peiping on 25 June 1951 as new instructors for the East China Aviation School at Chienchi'ao (120-13, 30-19). On 27 June they held demonstration flights over Shanghai which were witnessed by JAO Shu-shih and SHU T'ung (舒同), head of the Political Department of the East China Military Area Headquarters.

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